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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Intelligence Indoctrination Course

1. The National Security Agency is embarking on a program of giving its personnel more intensive training on, "The Place of the National Security Agency in the United States Intelligence Community." It is proposed to survey for fully cleared NSA personnel, civilian and military, the functions of the other intelligence agencies, with particular emphasis on their utilization of our product, as well as the methods by which we attempt to meet their requirements.

2. The first of such courses, a five-day indoctrination course for Agency personnel at Fort George G. Meade, will be held during the week of 13 February 1956. The group will consist of 30 to 35 people, chiefly field grade officers with relatively little experience in NSA or in intelligence activities.

3. I will appreciate it if you would provide a speaker on the following subjects: Intelligence; The History of the United States Intelligence Community; and CIA, Its Mission, Utilization of Our Product, and Concept of Relationship with NSA. The speaker will need to be fully cleared and indoctrinated for Communications Intelligence.

4. [ ] Chief of the Intelligence Training Branch, NSA Office of Training, has already consulted with [ ] your liaison officer at NSA, and given him details of the proposed course. Specific information about time, place, and other details will be sent to the speaker as soon as his name is known to us. Questions about the course should be addressed to [ ] on Code 131, Extension 66971.

5. The benefit received by NSA personnel who have participated in the CIA Basic Orientation Course was a factor in the decision to institute similar training in the intelligence aspects of NSA operations. I should like to feel that I can call upon you for speakers from time to time, as future courses are developed.

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